

REMARKS

Before calculating the claim fee due in this application, please enter the above amendments to remove multiple dependencies. A marked up version of the claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(1)(ii) is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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4. (Amended) Process according to [one of the preceding claims] Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the amine oxide shows at least one residue linked to the nitrogen atoms with β-hydrogen atom, in particular -CH₂-CH₂-.

5. (Amended) Process according to [one of the preceding claims] Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the amine oxide is selected from the group consisting of triethylamine-N-oxide, N-ethylmorpholine-N-oxide, N-methylmorpholine-N-oxide, diethyloctylamine-N-oxide, dimethylcyclohexylamine-N-oxide, ethyldicyclohexyl-amine-N-oxide, N,N,N',N'-tetra-ethyl-bisaminoethyl ether-di-N,N'-oxide, diethylcyclo-hexylamine-N-oxide and diethylpiperazine-N-oxide.

6. (Amended) Process according to [one of the preceding claims] Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the amine oxide is used at 0.01 to 5% by wt., preferentially at 0.05 to 1% by wt., based on the weight of compounds with reactive hydrogen atoms used.

7. (Amended) Process according to [one of the preceding claims] Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the compounds containing at least two reactive hydrogen atoms consist mainly of a polyether with at least two free hydroxy groups.

8. (Amended) Process according to [one of the preceding claims] Claim 1, characterized by the fact that additionally metal salts of organic compounds can be used as catalysts.

9. (Amended) Process according to [one of the preceding claims] Claim 1, characterized by the fact that besides the amine oxides no tertiary amine catalysts are used.

10. (Amended) Process according to [on of the claims 1 to 7] Claim 1, characterized by the fact that besides the amine oxides no further polyurethane/polyurea catalysts are used.

11. (Amended) Composition containing the components (A), (B) and (C) according to [one of the preceding claims] Claim 1.

13. (Amended) Use of the composition according to claim 11 [or 12] for production of polyurethane foams, polyurethane adhesives or polyurethane coatings.